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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6603

BILL NUMBER: SB 157

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 20, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Great Lakes Task Force.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Zakas

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Great Lakes Conservation and Quality Task Force. The bill requires the task force to review and discuss various topics related to the supply and quality of water in the Great Lakes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The task force consists of 12 members: 8 legislators, 2 state employees, and 2 other members. The members of the task force must serve without compensation.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) must, with the assistance of the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), provide staff and support for the task force and is responsible for the administration of the task force. This provision will increase administrative expenses for the state agencies. However, the agencies will probably be able to provide the necessary support given existing levels of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IDEM, DNR, Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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